

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Ecumenical Cycle: Ecumenical Cycle: Brunei, Malaysia, Singapore.
Give thanks for: The amazing diversity of life. Pray for: Chinese inhabitants of Brunei who have been denied citizenship. The respectful use of natural resources and sustainable practices.

Anglican Communion: Bishop of Jerusalem - (Middle East) The Rt Rev'd Suheil Dawani his clergy and people

The Diocesan Cycle: Province of Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia, giving thanks for the life of Bishop Jabez Bryce, and praying for Bishops Brown Turei & David Moxon.

Anglicare Australia, Basement Ministries; Leadership Team: Caitlin Lance, Emily Lambert, Mark Body, Synergy Youth; Diocesan Youth Minister Judy Kocho Douglas; Youth Ministry Course Coordinator, Kirrilee Reid; Youth Work & Camp Pelican.
Pray for: Churchwardens, members of Parish Councils and Lay Leaders.

Those in need: Michael Sawyer, Mervyn McInnes, Natalie Sanders, Tahera, Vera Bowman, Myrle Bovis, Shirley Barrett, Naomi.

The Departed: John Robert Dimmick 22/3/71; Patrick Bannerman 23/3/94; Allan Walton Pound 28/3/93; David Thomas Linaker 29/3/96

Prayer from the Ecumenical Cycle:

We thank you for the gift of life, and for the opportunities we have to share in your purposes as stewards of creation.

Give us grace through your life-giving spirit, never to turn back on our responsibility for the preservation of your creation.

We pray only that the church will be more courageous than cautious;
that the church will not remain silent when people are suffering;
that the church will not "pass by on the other side"
when the wounded earth is waiting to be healed.

We praise you, Creator God, that you still make all things new through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

NEXT SUNDAY

8am & 10am Eucharist

Readings: Acts 10.34-43 or Isaiah 65.17-25, Psalm 118.1-2, 14-24 or Hymn to the Risen Christ, 1 Corinthians 15.19-26 or Acts 10.34-43, John 20.1-18 or Luke 24.1-12

Rosters: 7am: Sidespeople: John Girdlestone
Bible Reader: Shanon Tow
10am: Sidespeople: Chris Cheah & Roger Sharp
Bible Readers: 1st David Tscharke, 2nd Erika Langman
Chalice Servers: Tim Gowty & Denise Manley
Morning Tea: Ann Munro & Helen Palethorpe

"Come and see," said Philip
Welcome to St Philip's O'Connor!

Sunday 28 March 2010

Palm Sunday

8.00am & 10am Eucharist

The service begins on page 119 of the (Green) Prayer Book.

Readings: Isaiah 50.4-9a,
Psalm 31.9-18 - *sung*

response on next page
Philippians 2.5-11
Luke 22.14-23.56

10am Music:

Hymns: *TiS: 244, 351, 357, 242*

During Communion: As Jesus came to Jerusalem.

Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd Rebecca Newland

8am:

Sidespeople: volunteer

Bible Reader: Shane Woodburn

10am:

Children Ministry: *Activity Bags available today*

Deacon: Rev'd Linda Anshell

Organist/Pianist: Colin Forbes

Soloist: Pat Forbes

Sidespeople: Helen Palethorpe, James Kim & Brian McKinlay

Bible Readers: 1st Ann Munro, 2nd Sarah Gowty

Chalice Servers: Doreen Sengati-Odom & Leighton Mann

Morning Tea: Margaret Woodbridge & Val Reeves

Visitors are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

At 10.00am Communion bread is administered first, then the small cup for intinction (dipping). The two common cups for sipping follow.

HOLY WEEK @ ST PHILIP'S

- Today** following 10am Service: Trading Table
- Monday:** St Philip's Care @ Northbourne Community Centre
- including lunch
- Tuesday:** 7pm-8.30pm: Home Group (contact Brian or James)
- Wednesday:** 10am: Holy Communion
- Thursday:** Rev'd Robin Moore in Pastoral Care team @ Ginninderra Gardens
7.00pm: **Maundy Thursday - Passover Dinner & Service.** *Please RSVP on list in Foyer, \$10 each.*
- Friday:** 12noon to 3pm: **Good Friday Service**
- Saturday:** 10am-1pm: Pandora's @ O'Connor - Open
10.30am: Holy Communion @ Kankinya Aged Care Facility, Lyneham
- Wednesday to Saturday:** 9pm: **Evening Prayer @ the Rectory**
- Wednesday to Sunday:** 6.30am: **Morning Prayer @ the Rectory**

Weekly Offering / income needed to operate our Parish \$2090 per week
(excludes rental income).

Items for the Pewsheet and names for the Prayer list (add or remove), please forward to Leighton by Thursday 12 noon. leighton.ruth@grapevine.com.au or 61617133

COMING EVENTS @ ST PHILIP'S

Easter Day Sunday 4 April

6am: Lighting of the New Fire

7am: Eucharist

8am – 9.30am: Easter Celebration Breakfast

please see list in Foyer for what you can contribute to the Breakfast.

10am: Sung Eucharist

Parish Council - April Meeting Wednesday 14 April, 7.30pm

St Philip's Day Saturday 1 May

Service, Organ re-dedication & Dinner with Bishop Stuart.

More details later!

KEY POINTS FROM MARCH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

- The Council elected Ian Cousins as Chair, Shane Woodburn as Treasurer and Helen Palethorpe as Secretary.
- The Council adopted the Parish budget for 2010 with an operating deficit of \$16,850 (down from \$23,000 in the AGM papers).
- New liaison responsibilities have been allocated amongst the new Parish Council members and a revised note will be placed on the Noticeboard.
- The Council agreed to erect a disabled parking sign in the car park.
- The Council discussed the results of the 2010 church refurbishment survey. The top five items nominated by parishioners were: the courtyard, the parquet floor in the sanctuary, disabled ramps, solar panels and the car park.
- The latter two - the car park and solar panels - would be substantial projects in terms of cost and could not be met by Parish funds. It will only be possible to proceed with these items if there are substantial donations. Please advise Helen Palethorpe by Sunday 11 April if you intend to make a donation to enable Parish Council to decide the way forward on these items at its next meeting.
- Quotations for disabled ramps are being obtained. The Council will investigate the possibility of \$ for \$ ACT Heritage funding for the restoration of the parquet in the sanctuary.
- The Council is awaiting the outcome of the Kindergarten management committee meeting on 25 March to learn of any Kindergarten proposals this year relating to the courtyard.
- The Council expressed its appreciation to Leighton and his helpers for the wonderful refurbishment of storage in the foyer.